

Other Areas of Interest:

The Bell Property - a convenient wooded trail across from Town Hall.

The Sherburne Property - a large tract with many trails and great eco-diversity.

Shady Glade Conservation Land - a large tract typifying a southern New England forest with historical features.

Long Pond Shores - a large tract of forest with frontage on Long Pond.

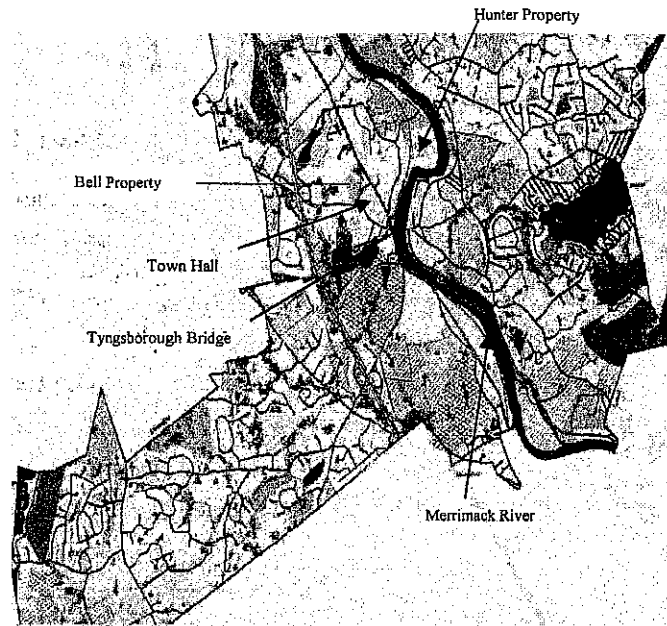
The Forest and Trails Committee is comprised of Tyngsborough residents and members of the Conservation Commission.

Its mission is to maintain and preserve open space and recreation areas within the Town.

Through these efforts, the committee helps to maintain the Town's character, protect its natural resources, and provide recreational opportunities for everyone, enhancing the quality of life for all Tyngsborough residents.

The Committee meets on the third Tuesday of the month at 7 PM in the Tyngsborough Town Hall on Bryants Lane.

New members are always welcome!



Directions:

From the bridge go north on 3A.
Turn right on Farwell Road.
Turn right on Helena Drive &
straight through to River Road.
Parking is on the left.

**FOR THE ENJOYMENT OF
THE RESIDENTS OF THE
TOWN OF TYNGSBOROUGH**



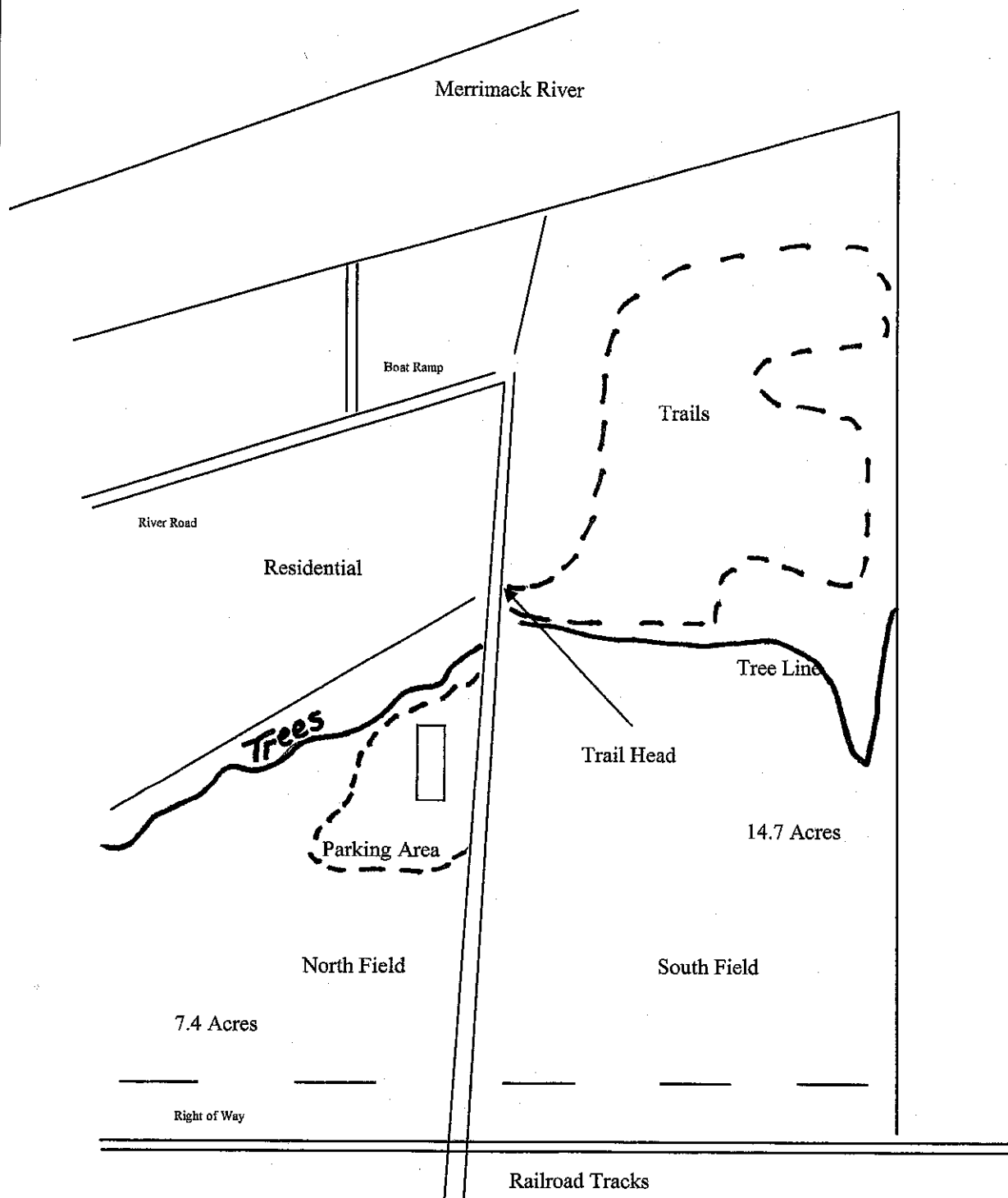
THE HUNTER PROPERTY

Purchased by the Town in 1987 for open space,
recreation & conservation.

**THE MERRIMACK RIVER RUNS ALONG
THIS PROPERTY PROVIDING RESIDENTS
WITH ONE OF THE FEW PUBLIC AREAS
IN TOWN TO VIEW THE RIVER.**

**THE TRAIL HEAD IS MARKED WITH A
BROWN CONSERVATION SIGN AT A
PARKING AREA ON RIVER ROAD.**

**A NARROW TRAIL FROM RIVER ROAD
TO THE RIVER BANK AND BACK OUT TO
THE SOUTHERN FIELD PROVIDE A NICE
WINDING WALK ACROSS VARIOUS TER-
RAINS INCLUDING HEDGEROW, MIXED
WOODS, AND RIVER BANK.**



WHAT TO LOOK FOR:

STONE WALLS ARE A GREAT PLACE TO LOOK FOR ALL SORTS OF WILDLIFE. CHIPMUNKS, MICE, SPIDERS AND SNAKES FREQUENTLY MAKE THEIR HOMES IN THE MANY CREVICES IN THE ROCKS.

A MINK FARM USED TO BE HOUSED ON THE PROPERTY ADJACENT TO THE BELL LAND ALONG MIDDLESEX ROAD. MEMBERS OF THE WEASEL FAMILY AND RESEMBLING FERRETS, MINKS FEED ON FISH, BIRDS, RODENTS AND FROGS. OCCASIONALLY, A MINK CAN STILL BE SEEN HERE IN THE LATE AFTERNOON OR EARLY MORNING.

TWO VERNAL POOLS ON THIS PROPERTY PROVIDE HABITAT FOR WATER FOWL AND VARIOUS AMPHIBIANS. DISTINCTIVE TO THIS LOT IS THE PRESENCE OF A COMMUNITY OF PINK LADY SLIPPERS.

SPRING BRINGS A VARIETY OF MIGRATING WOODLAND SONG BIRDS. WOODED AREAS PROVIDE CRITICAL NESTING AND FEEDING STOPS FOR THESE BIRDS WHILE THEY MIGRATE FROM THEIR WINTER FEEDING GROUNDS TO THEIR NORTHERN BREEDING HABITATS.